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The following is a translation of a directive by the Regional Executive Committee of Zagreb on the rise of the Communist Party in Hungary.

Yugoslav Communist Party
Regional Executive Committee, Zagreb - 1226/47. Secret.

To the Special Representatives of the Regional Executive Committee XVII-XXII.

The Central Executive Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party - General Secretariat Belgrad - stated the following in report No. 1717/47 of 30 May 1947:

In connection with the new conspiracy of the large land-owners discovered in Budapest, instigated and subsidized by foreigners, and directed against the interests of the Hungarian proletariat, as well as against the interests of the Communist parties in Southeastern Europe, particularly in the Danube sector, the Central Executive Committee of the Hungarian Communist Party, in agreement with the Central Executive of the brotherhood of pan-Soviet Communist parties, decided to take over the power in all Hungary, thereby safeguarding this area, very important as regards strategic position, politics and economy.

This action will doubtless cause countermeasures from the capitalistic states, since they have recently attempted with all possible means to hinder the victorious advance of the proletariat in Europe. These measures are at present of an economic and financial character, to enable the new Hungarian Government under the leadership of Comrade Rakosi to overcome the temporary difficulties, mainly concerning the question of maintaining the percentage of the present harvest, which is to be allotted to the Red Army in the Danube basin.

This harvest, because of continuous sabotage of the reactionary groups in the Hungarian population, will barely reach 70 percent of the planned quota.

Because of causes of a purely technical character and because of transportation difficulties, the brotherly Soviet Union will not be in a position to relieve the shortages, nor to take upon herself the responsibility of feeding the Hungarian proletariat in the event of possible political confusion. Therefore, the General-Secretariat of the Hungarian Communist party in consequence to the

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agreement between Yugoslavia and Hungary turned to the Central Executive Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party with the request for help. It was decided upon by a majority vote at a special meeting on 26 May 1947 to grant the well-justified request of the Hungarian comrades.

The care of the soldiers of the Red Army must be guaranteed. The Hungarian proletariat must receive its daily bread! Comrades, Special Representatives in the Regional Executive Committee! During the harvesting of your rich fields, you must take into consideration the boards of directors of the People's Committees and the organs of the Chief Executive and organize a joint action for help direly needed for the Hungarian Proletariat!

Greatest care must be exercised here: from now on in political lectures for the people on the heroic struggle of the Hungarian proletariat from 1918 until the present it must be reported and explained that planned aid should in no way be regarded as a kind of charity, but much more as an organized, friendly loan, because the Central Executive Committee of the Hungarian Communist party is ready in return to put sizeable quantities of raw wool, textiles, leather, shoes and wine at our disposal.

Comrade Special Representatives!

You now really have the opportunity to prove your political conviction and the solidarity of the Communist Party, which is about to launch a decisive battle for the complete freeing of the proletariat.

You will be requested to make a detailed report at the latest the 15th of June of this year directly to the Regional Executive Committee (Room No. 17) on the relationships in your region, the prospects for harvest, the transportation facilities, the number of threshing machines, the morale of the people, as well as the measures which they intend to follow or which they propose. This will all be for the most rapid and successful execution by the above mentioned decision of the Central Executive Committee.

In case of necessity, a car, armed guard, as well as the necessary number of workers for transporting, loading and unloading, and assuring the collection of grain, will be put at the disposal of each special representative.

Zagreb, the 2nd of June 1947.

Death to Fascism - Freedom to the People!
Long live the Yugoslav Communist Party!
Long live the Hungarian Proletariat!
By order of the Regional Executive Committee.

Vladimir Bakaric

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